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Mr. Greg Guernsey, Director Planning and Development Review City of Austin P.O. Box 1088 Austin, Texas 78768

RE: TOWN LAKE YMCA

1100 WEST CESAR CHAVEZ

Dear Mr. Guernsey,

As Agent for the YMCA of Austin, we are requesting a variance from Land Development Code Section 25-2-736(E) which prohibits surface parking in the Waterfront Overlay Lamar Sub District. The Town Lake YMCA is proposing a major renovation of which a portion of the renovation involves constructing sixty five (65) new surface parking spaces and removal of fourteen existing parking spaces so as to allow for construction of a "Plaza" area.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gregory Griffin, P.E.

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